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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6803

INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, SHUM, UG, GW

SUBJECT: FATE OF MARK ELIAS

REF: BONN 03959

FRG AMBASSADOR FROEWIS HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM KAMPALA BASED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. PATEL
IN FORT PORTAL.

BEGIN TEXT:

IN DECEMBER 1977, MR. PATEL MET A WHITE MAN IN
MURCHISON BAY PRISON WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED MORE THAN A
YEAR EARLIER. THIS INDIVIDUAL, HOWEVER, CLEARLY WAS
NOT MR. ELIAS. SINCE MR. ELIAS WAS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE
OF HIS, MR. PATEL WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM.

REGRETTABLY THERE IS NO INDICATION WHICH WOULD ALTER
MY CONVICTION THAT MR. ELIAS WAS KILLED IN MAY 1977.
FROEWIS.

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END TEXT.
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